was the more exasperating in view of the fact that the prisoner, Hampton, adthe fact that the prisoner, Hampton, admitted the facts of the accusation against him, for which he was wanted in Kentucky. The Governor says that Judge Buchwalter's arraignment of the State of Kentucky was unwarranted in reason and in fact, and was to be regretted, as its tendency, if it was to have any influence, was to destroy comity between States. Exasperated people in Kentucky and Ohlo had resorted to mob violence always in extreme cases. Yet the civil authorities in every case endeavored to let the law have its course. Moreover, there is no report that Judge Buchwalter made no effort to rebuke the violence of the no effort to rebuke the violence of the mob that, on Sunday night, attempted to rescue Hampton from the officers when they arrested him. His demand of the guarantee of Kentucky officials is virtually an attempt to amend the law of the Nation on this matter. It assumes authority not thought of by Governor Mc-Kinley, and annuis Governor Mc-Kinley, and annuis Governor Mc-Kinley and April 1988 and 1988 and 1988 annuis Governor Mc-Kinley and 1988 an Warrant as well as violates federal law. The logic of such a decison, if made a rule, would be to make Kentucky fugitives form justice asylum in Ohio. His self-respect and his regard for the dignity of the State of Kentucky forbid that he should ever give any such humiliating guarantee. Hampton is in no danger of mob violence, and never was in any danger of it. Governor Brown does not believe the judiciary of Ohio will uphold Judge Buchwalter in these views. But if they should be adopted as a rule he might retaliate when requisitions were made on him for fugitives from Ohio.

#### PERISHED IN A HOTEL

EDWARD PASCOE, HIS BABY AND MOTHER-IN-LAW BURNED.

Further Details of the Oregon Fire Horror-Forty People Were Burned and Twelve More Will Die.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1.-The Miller Hotel burned between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. There were four persons in the building at the time-Edward A. Pascoe and wife, his baby, about two years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. The wife only escaped. The fire started in the cellar, where it must have been smouldering all night, as the Pascoes were almost suffocated when awakened. The husband assisted his wife to the window and returned to take his mother-in-law and babe, but perished in the attempt. No other persons were in the hotel, which had been conducted by Pascoe, and he had made all arrangements to give it up to-day, having moved all his furniture out of the building. Pascoe was twenty-six years old, and came from Nicholasville, Ky. Mrs. Masters was a widow. The building was a three-story brick, belonging to Samuel Miller, of Knoxville, and was insured for \$5,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Later—Two unknown traveling men and
perhaps others perished in the Miller Hotel fire. As the register and all effects were burned when the landlord and his family were lost the names cannot be given. Ar investigation will be made by the coroner who are missing.

#### THE OREGON HORROR.

Forty People Perished and as Many More Were Injured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.-A letter to the Associated Press from Silver Lake, mer of beoble burned to death during the Christmas eve festival as forty. Fully as many more were injured, some fatally. The names of the dead were given in a former dispatch. The fatally injured are Robert Snelling, Roy Ward, Mrs. Thomas Lobrie, George Paine, Charles Hendricks, Bert Gowdy, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Annie Henderson, Mrs. Ward and three children of Mrs. Egli. The seriously injured are: Four Buyck children, Jack Henderson, Clara Snelling, L. Coshow, Mrs. C. Marshal, Mrs. R. Homing and Mrs. L. Buyck.

Many of those who perished were burned beyond identification. About two hundred persons were in the hall together. All had met at Chrisman Brothers to hold Christmas-tree exercises. While the presents were being distributed, George Paine, a young man, started to go to the door, walking on top of the seats. His head struck a large lamp, which began to swing to and fro. He caught hold of it to steady it. The lamp began to flash up. Some one knocked it out of his hand and it fell on the floor. Oil was spilled on the floor and the flames began to run along the side and across the rear of the building, where was the only outlet to the hall, cutting off all egress. A panic followed, and but little thought was given to the screaming women and children. It was a case of survival-of the fittest. A number of persons got out at one of the two windows in the hall, but soon the entire building was enveloped in flames, shutting off all hope of escape for those still in the hall. The calamity has prostrated the whole county. People have come a hundred miles to minister to the injured and inter the dead.

There was nothing left by which to iden-tify the victims, and the bones were gathered up and all buried in one grave. James a well-known stockman of the coun ty, had started with a band of horses an reached Burns, Parncy county, when he heard that his son was one of the victims of the fire. He started to return immediate ly, and in nineteen hours he covered a disnce of two hundred miles on horseback. He returned just in time to see the bones of his son laid to rest in the common grave with the other victims.

The Ruins to Be Searched.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.-Mayor Wilson has issued an official order for the searching of the ruins of the Delaven fire. The search will be begun to-morrow. Of the seventeen people, sent out last night as missing, there has only one been found so far-Kate Crowley, a chambermaid. It is highly probable that the other sixteen are in the ruins. Chief Higgins, of the fire de-partment, says: "I don't know how many persons perished in the fire, but of their remains not even a bone will be found, for in my opinion every victim must have been

Coal Oil-Fire-Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.-Albert Prentiss, twenty years old, living in the Blade and Kellar blocks, tried to revive the fire in his stove to-day with coal oil. He will die

Two Little Girls Burned.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 1.-Two little girls of Mrs. Latour, aged nine and eleven, were fatally burned to-day. Their clothing caught fire from the fireplace.

Other Fires. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 1.-Fire started in the picker room of Sagamore

mill No. 1, this afternoon and, after working rapidly through the wing, broke through the roof. A heavy partition wall saved the main building from being burned. Loss, \$40,000; insured. All help left the building without accident.

#### COLLIDED WITH A FLAT CAR. Suburban Train Damaged and Three

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- An outgoing passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road ran on to a siding at midnight and collided with a flat car. The train, which was loaded with suburban passengers, was not badly damaged, and but three of the passengers were injured. They were: MRS. WILLIAM PRESTON, caught be-tween two seats; leg crushed and internal

WILLIAM PRESTON, right leg badly ARTHUR PITTS, bruised; not serious.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Northwestern road and Fullerton avenue, a short distance inside of the city

Mangled on a Railway Crossing. BATH, Me., Jan. 1.-Miss Catherine Patten, aged eighteen, was killed, and Miss Jenny Harvey and Mr. William Thompson were severely injured at the Center-street crossing of the Main Central railroad today. They were driving home when the train from Boston struck and demolished

CANTON, O., Jan. L.-B. F. Halliday, aged thirty-five, and his father-in-law. William Patton, aged seventy, were struck by a Cleveland, Canton & Southern shift-ing engine at Waco, to-day. Patton was led instantly and Halliday lived only a

few hours. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Lehigh Valley east-bound passenger train No. 134, from Geneva, last night struck a sleigh a half mile east of Willard, containing Mrs. Hughes, her son and Miss Larkin, of Ovid, and all the occupants were killed.

## A COSTLY SMASH UP

FOUR MEN INJURED IN A BIG FOUR COLLISION AT YORKTOWN.

Congressman Bryan Lectures at Shelbyville-Elwood Industries Show Big Gains on the Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. YORKTOWN, Ind., Jan. 1.-Through freight trains No. 99 and No. 72, on the Big Four, collided on the main track at Yorktown this morning at 4:30 o'clock. No. 72 had orders to switch at Yorktown for No. 99, which was waiting for the other, but the switch light was not burning and before the engineer knew he was so close the collision accurred. W. A. Schull, engineer of No. 99, was caught between the cab and tender of his engine and so badly injured that he died after being removed

to the hospital at Muncie. Fireman Henry Hart was seriously if not fatally injured by being caught under a box car after he jumped from his engine. No others were injured. About a dozen box cars were smashed into kindlings and the engines were badly wrenched.

Passenger train No. 9 was on the scene

in a few moments and took the injured men to the Muncle hospital where Schull died at 9 o'clock, five hours later. From the time he was injured he contended that there was no use to dress him as he would die. He said, "I know how bad I am mashed internally and I can live but a few hours.

All I want is some medicine to ease the pain." His last words were: "Tell my darling little wife good-bye." The remains were taken to his home at Gallion, O., this evening after the arrival of his wife and two sons, who comprise the family. Both engineers have been on the road for twenty years and "Cappie" Shull was known and very highly regarded by all. The damage to the company is heavy, the wreckage being piled high as the telegraph poles. All of to-day the track has been blockaded and part of the time trains were run from Anderson to New Castle on the Pan-handle and then to Muncie on the F W. C. T. road. The sidetrack alongside the wreck has been cleared and trains are running regularly this evening.
Fireman Joshua Welch is at his home in Brightwood under the care of Dr. W. L. Shank, who says the injuries are not so serious as reported. He does not believe they will result fatally.

## BRYAN TALKS AT SHELBYVILLE.

Address on Free Coinage Before the Young Men's Congress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1.-The Young Men's Panamerican Congress, composed of forty-five of the leading young men of this city, to-night filled the opera house with friends to listen to Congressman William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, discuss the silver question. It is the purpose of this organization to bring before them at different times the leading statesmen of the country and hear their views on living questions. Bryan is a strong adherent of the Western theory of money. In his oration he said: "There can be no honest dollar, for its purchasing power is variable. Gold is not farmers' institute work. He leaves a wife. stable, for its value commences to decrease the moment it goes into circulation. This makes the difference between monometallism and bimetallism one of comparison only. The multiple standard is proposed as the best because at the time a debt was due the average value of the article of necessity used as a standard would be nearer what it was at the time the debt was made. was made. But the method is impracticable. The question resolves itself into either monometallism or bimetallism. Legislation contracting the currency affects all classes. No more unjust scheme by which to put into one man's pocket the bread earned by another man's labor has ever been proposed than that of increasing the value of a dollar. The supply of gold in the world is not sufficient to carry on its business Pasufficient to carry on its business. moving silver from circulation and keeping it so, and with the present output of gold, business would soon be carried on with an appreciated gold currency and the debts of the world would be greatly increased."

For two hours Mr. Bryan presented all phases of the subject. He stated his position to be in favor of the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver by this country without waiting for the action of any other country. The crowd was immensely pleased and listened to the address throughout with interest. Representatives George W. Cooper and James E. Watson occupied places on the rostrum and were also guests of honor of the congress. Other Indiana Representatives had been invited, but letters of regret from most of them were presented, promising attendance at some future occasion. Then followed a banquet at the Hotel Ray in honor of the distinguished visitors. Plates for one hundred persons were set and an elaborate menu served.

## ELWOOD'S INDUSTRIES.

Capital Stock of \$4,350,000 and Working 3,270 Employes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 1 .- No city in the Indiana gas belt can make a better showing of progress during the past year than Elwood. The following table shows the industries of the city, their capital stock and the number of employes, Jan. 1, 1895, with

Factories.	Cap.	H'd's.	W'g's
Diamond plate-glass \$2	2,000,000	800	8,000
McBeth lamp chimney.	400,000		7.500
American tin plate	300,000		6,000
Four bricks works	125,000		2,000
Excelsior works	20,000		373
Stave and header works	25,000		400
Two planing mills	100,000		1,000
Bentwood works	25,000		400
Iron works	100,000		2,000
Flouring plants (2)	50,000		300
Cigar factories (2)	10,000		600
Elec. Lt. & Stcar Co	100,000	75	900
City water works	100,000		400
Akron steam forge wks.	200,000		1,500
Holland radiator works.	100,000		2,000
W. R. McClay lamp wks	100,000		4,000
Window-glass works	125,000		2,000
Bottle factory	100,000		2,000
Eight other industries	345,000		5,000

Total .....\$4,350,000 3,270 \$51,375 The same industries on Jan. 1, 1894, gave employment to only 1,600 people, with a weekly salary roll of \$21,100, showing an increase in employes during the year of 1,670, and in weekly wages of \$30,275.

# SOLD CHOLERA HOGS.

The Charge Against a Well-Known Packer at Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 1 .- One of the most sensational events in the police circles of Anderson was occasioned to-day when Orrin Munger, a well-known citizen, was bound to court, charged with selling diseased meats to the local dealers of the city. Thomas Bunham, an employe of Munger, testified that the latter had often cut up and packed hogs known to be diseased with cholera. Munger attacked Bunham in open court, but was restrained by officers. The case was brought to light by the serious illness of people who bought meat at the markets supplied by Munger. There is much excitement in the city and indigna-tion is running high against Munger. The latter came to Anderson several years ago

from Washington C. H., O. Shelbyville "Fakir" Shown Up.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1 .- A few days ago an enterprising correspondent sent out from this city a report of a young man and two young women being lost in the southern part of this county and that they were frozen so badly that it was thought necessary to amputate their limbs. Henry Oltman, at whose house young Leavitt and the two women stopped to warm, denies the story, and says he has no desire to be used story, and says he has no desire to be used as authority for such misrepresentation. Said he: "On last Thursday night about 11 o'clock some one knocked at my door, or rather kicked it with his toe, and on opening it Mr. Leavitt was there, and said he had two girls with him and they would all like to get warm. I said, why, certainly, and they came running in. After remaining a few minutes they went away." ing a few minutes they went away."

## Landlord Griffith Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 1.-Landlord George Griffith, who was stricken with paralysis, yesterday morning, died at twenty minutes after 12 o'clock to-day. He rallied slightly in the afternoon yesterday and was able to recognize a few members of his family. He was sixty years old and had been in the hotel business in Anderson

thirty years. The remains of Mr. Frank Spear, husband of Mrs. Ella Spear, who is a daughter of Mr. Griffith, were brought to Anderson to-day from Richmond. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias to-day and the body interre! at Richmond Wednesday afternoon.

They Were Indiana Men.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 1 .- The announcement in the morning papers that the Chattanooga Storage and Banking Company at Chattanooga, Tenn., had failed, caused some surprise in this vicinity, as the promoters of the enterprise, which was started two years ago, were Indiana men. The president of the bank was W. E. Ashcraft, formerly editor of the South Whitley News, and later editor of the Decatur (Ind.) Jour-nal. The cashler, Capt. John R. Wallace, for many years was a resident of Wabash county, and eight years ago was cashier of the First National Bank of North Manchester, this county.

Bread War Still on at Terre Haute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 1.-The United States Baking Company, the trust company here, has declined to join in the movement to bring the bread war to an end. The bakers have held a meeting for that purpose but the big company refused to send a representative. For several weeks the bakers have been selling bread at ten loaves for twenty-five cents. This meant a price of two cents a loaf to the grocer. The trust people say they did not begin the war and in fact advised against it, but now that it is on they will continue it to the end so that the bakers will never again force a

Henry Has a Scheme of His Own. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 1 .- The Indianapolis-Anderson-Marion gas belt electric rallway is taking on an importance in business circles which is attracting wide attention to the project and inspires people with confidence that the line is to be a go. Last night, Hon. Charles L. Henry was granted the franchise of the streets in the city of Pendleton for the company of which he is president and general manager. Mr. Henry has already secured the franchise in Alexandria and before the week closes will have met with like success in all the other cities on the line.

Long Time Thinking About It. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 1 .- Joseph Hook, formerly an engineer on the Monon road, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison to-day. The timely arrival of a physician saved his life. Nearly twenty years ago Hook killed a man at Bloomington, Ind. The fight arose over a chew of tobacco. Hook was tried, but after a hard fight, his attorneys secured his acquittal on the grounds of self-defense. He lost his position on the Monon and finally became so despondent that he decided to end his life.

Death in a Gravel Pit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MIDDLETOWN, Ird., Jan. 1 .- Edwin Gustin, one of the most prominent young farmers of this neighborhood, was killed in a gravel pit, a mile southwest of town this morning. With a number of other men he was working the pit, when an overhanging ledge of frozen earth gave way and fell on Mr. Gustin, crushing and killing him instantly. He was a land owner in Madison county, and was prominent in

Narrow Escape for Skotski. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1 .- Shortly after midnight last night passersby discovered the body of a man lying on the Big Four railroad tracks near the depot. He was carried into the walting room, where he was found to be Lee Skotski, the prize fighter. He had been drinking, and, being benumbed with the cold, laid down to sleep on the tracks. Within a few minutes of his discovery a train came along which would have ground him to pieces.

Catholic Church Partly Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 1.-Fire was discovered in the roof of the Catholic Church at Lagro, at 8 o'clock this morning, and for a short time it seemed that the build-ing was doomed, as the town is without fire protection. The loss cannot yet be es-timated, but it is fully covered by insurance. The blaze originated from a flue which had, unknown to Father Kelly, the new priest, been condemned, and he started a brisk fire.

Fire in a Salem Hotel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Jan. 1 .- Fire started in the Hungate House this morning, at 8 o'clock, and for a time threatened the destruction of the building, but was confined to four or five rooms on the second floor. The damage is about \$1,000, covered by insur-ance. Thomas Williams Leslie and J. J. Hungate, owners of the property, are the

Richmond's New Daily.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 1.-The first issue of Richmond's new morning daily appeared to-day under the name of the Independent-Telegram, being a combination of the Evening Telegram and Morning Independ-ent. The publishers will also issue a Sun-day paper, to be known as the Sunday

Banker Mills's House Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 1.-The residence of John W. Mills, cashier of the Lawrence National Bank, at North Manchester, this county, was destroyed by fire last night. The building was one of the handsomest in the place, and the loss on structure and contents is \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000.

Family Residence in Ashes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 1.-The residence of John Caylor, east of this city ten miles, was destroyed by fire last evening in the absence of the family. The fire caught from a gas stove, and when the folks returned they were unable to save anything. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

New Oil Well in Jay County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 1 .- A five hundred barrel oil well was struck on the Ireland farm in Jackson township, this county, today. This is in new territory and oil circles are excited over it.

Indiana Deaths. PLYMOUTH, Ind., Jan. 1.—The funeral of James Moon, who died last Saturday at his bome in this city, aged fifty-five, took place to-day under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum Order and the firemen. Mr. Moon was the principal architect of the city, and has superintended the building of

many prominent buildings here. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 1.-Benjamin Kaufman, one of the old residents of Lagro, this county, died this morning at his home near Lagro, of old age and paralysis, aged eighty years. He had lived in Wabash county forty-five years.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Jan. 1.—W. D. Wher-ley, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, died Monday night from a second stroke of paralysis, aged sixty years. BROOKLYN, Ind., Jan. 1.—Uncle Rix Newby, aged seventy-eight, died at his home near this place yesterday. He was born and raised in this vicinity.

Indiana Notes.

Rev. J. E. Devoe, of Salem, Ind., has accepted a call to the Christian Church at Richmond, and will preach his first sermon next Sunday. A new building association is now being

formed at Richmond, the capital stock of which will be \$2,000,000, making it one of the largest in the State. There was a joint public installation of Royal Arch Chapter No. 111, Blue Lodge No. 105 and Eastern Star Chapter, at Ma-sonic Hall, in Hartford City, last night, I. H. Clifton, acting installing officer, After the installation a banquet was given, at which over one hurdred were entertained. The toast master was Hon. H. B. Smith, and responses were made by J. H. Hindman, Dr. H. C. Davisson and Mrs. A. H.

Crannell.

Ohio River Closed by Ice. CINCINNATI. Jan. 1 .- Owing to gorges and floating ice navigation in the Ohio river, which has been partly obstructed since Sunday, is to-day suspended. Even the boats that have been breaking the ice here are unable to move. Reports from Fittsburg to Cairo show the Ohio practical-Reports from

ly closed Thurston to Be a Senator. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Republican legislative caucus gave John M. Thurston a unanimous vote for Senator. As the Legislature is strongly Republican, this nomination is equivalent to an election.

"PUSH ON TO PEKING"

CRY OF THE LIBERAL PARTY TO THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

Minister Kurino Says There Is No Likelihood of an Armistice in the Oriental War at Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- Minister Kurino, of Japan, said to-day that in his judgment there would be no armistice and no abatement in the war between Japan and China until the peace plenipotentiaries have actually assembled, have formulated some basis which will warrant a cessation of hostilities, and have themselves asked for an armistice. Mr. Kurino received unofficial information at an early hour this morning that a manifesto had been presented to the Japanese Parliament by the Liberal party, breathing the war spirit and asking the government to push on to Peking before consenting to an armistice. "There is much talk of an immediate armistice." continued Mr. Kurino, "which is likely to cause misapprehension. I see no likelihood of an armistice until the plenipotentiaries have met and have agreed to request such action, together with some preliminary understanding to indicate the advisability of terminating hostilities. I am not officially advised that this was the course, but it seems the necessary and only one. It is certain there will be no hurried armistice before it is known that the plenipotentiaries are really likely to accomplish."

The minister talked entertainingly of the great importance of the year just closed, on the history of Japan. "It has been a most eventful year for Japan," said he to a reporter. "Since the declaration of war last August, Japan has advanced steadily. And it is a remarkable fact that while our army and navy have been gaining an unbroken series of victories, the internal resources of Japan have not suffered by being drained for war purposes. At first the people in the northern parts had some hardships, as their local commerce was injured by the needs of the government in taking their ships. But even these people have recovered. At present the industries, manufactures, commerce and business of Japan are flourishing. There is the same activity and trade at Yokohama to-day as there was prior to the war. Corporation stocks showed some decline at the outset of the war, but now they are strong as "Has the Japanese government been weakened by the demands of war?" Mr. Kurino

was asked. "Not in the least," said he. "It is strong-er than ever, in the support of the people and in the resources available. The war has aroused a dormant enthusiasm through has aroused a dormant enthusiasm through-out the country. It has cemented parties and made them all loyal to the govern-ment policy. In three days the diet voted 150,000,000 yen for the government for use in the war. The speed of such an appro-priation indicates the united purpose of the people and their legislative representatives to uphold the government at every point. For that reason the course the government determines on, either in continuing aggres

"How does the army and navy of Japan stand the hardships of war?"

"They seem to gather strength as they proceed," was the reply. "Military authorities appear to agree that the equipment and maneuvering and action of the army and reply and action of the army and reply and and navy are as good as modern nations have shown. The arms of Japan have been manufactured largely in her own factories. Many of the heavy guns have also been made at home. The navy has demonstrated the best possibilities of the cruiser, the torpedo and other arms of naval attack and defense. The three great engagements of the war—Ping Yang, Yalu and Port Arthur—will undoubtedly stand as conspicuous ovents in military history. And with it all events in military history. And with it all, Japan has shown her ability to conduct a

sive movements or consenting to an armis-tice, undoubtedly will have united support

notwithstanding the reported manifesto.

ceed with steady advancement in her in-ternal affairs." Bold Concubines Flogged.

great conflict and at the same time pro

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1 .- A fortnight ago the Dowager Empress had forty lashes given to Chin and Chin, concubines of the Emperor, who excited her ire by offering advice to his

Revolt of Chinese. SHANGHAI, Jan. 1.-Two thousand of Li

Hung Chang's best troops have been sent to quell a serious rebellion at Chin Chow Fu, north of the gulf of Pechili.

ABOUT WEI-HAI-WEI. China's Second Great Naval Strong-

hold on the Gulf of Pechili. Wel-Hai-Wel, which may be the objective point of Japan's third army, is a seaport of great importance. It lies to the east of Chefoo, in the fertile province of Shantung, on the southern shores of the Gulf of Pechili. Like Chefoo, it possesses a large harbor, but the water is as a rule deeper than at Chefoo. Regarded as a naval station, Wei-Hai-Wei is particularly favored by nature. It is well sheltered on all sides. A. large island lying to the northeast of the town defends the shipping from the winds in that direction, the only breezes to which it is in any way exposed. The mountains which skirt the coast of Shantung here send out two rocky spurs into the sea, which curve round from opposite directions in such a manner as to leave between them

a sufficiently wide entrance to the harbor

The entrance is defended by two forts, one on each side. The forts stand on high cliffs, the precipitous sides of which face the sea. Their parapets bristle with Armstrong guns on disappearing carriages, and there are about thirty-five Krupp guns. Captain Lang, who was for many years the principal European in the Chinese navy, and at whose suggestion the fortress was constructed, told an interviewer recently that, in his opinion, Wei-Hai-Wei was im-pregnable. The harbor is large enough to accommodate a good-sized fleet, and shel-ter enough to afford ample protection from typhoons. Wei-Hai-Wei is one of the seven places in China where powerful arsenals or dockyards have been established, and it or dockyards have been established, and it boasts, further, of a naval college for the training of cadets. Thus, Wei-Hai-Wei has been rendered practically impregnable both by nature and by art. A special advantage which the harbor possesses is that it can sometimes be entered during the winter, when other ports are closed by ice, and on this account the place is regarded by the Chinese as possessing exceptional value.

Wei-Hai-Wei is a walled city of considerable size, so large, in fact, that a few years ago there were many fields within the city walls under cultivation. This is a characteristic of many Chinese cities, Nankin, "the southern capital," being another example. In the northwest corner of Wei-Hai-Wei In the northwest corner of Wei-Hai-Wei there is a hill on which are several famous temples. The number of inhabitants is not commensurate with the area of the city, and the shops are very inferior. The west gate is in a good state of repair, out the other gates are all in a very dilapitated condition, and some are closed altogether.

The district surrounding Wel-Hai-Wei is

populous, and the people are generally well to do. A good deal of silk is made in the country round about, the produce of wild silk worms, which are fed not on mulberry leaves but on the leaves of the oak shrubs which cover the hills surrounding Wei-Haiwhich cover the hills surrounding Wei-Hai-Wei. This kind of silk is also made in Japan, and is called Yama-bai.

If the Japanese take Wei-Hai-Wei, the immediate result will be the disappearance of the Chinese navy from the northern waters of the empire. The navy is greated shattered as it is, and with no safe harbor

at hand in which to take refuge when necessary the remaining ships would find it impossible to continue their presence in the Gulf of Pechili.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Fair Weather and Southerly Winds Predicted for Indiana. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- For Indiana-Fair: southerly winds.

For Illinois-Fair, except light snows in extreme southern portions; southeasterly winds. For Ohio-Fair; warmer in southeasterly portion; southerly winds.

Tuesday's Local Observations. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, W'ther, Pre. 7 a. m. 30.30 16 79 S'west. Clear. 0.00 7 p. m. 30.28 25 71 S'east. Pt.Cl'dy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 33; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of

the temperature and precipitation: Normal ..... Mean 23
Departure from normal 77
Excess or deficiency since Dec. 31, 77
Excess or deficiency since Jan 1, 1894 ..... C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,
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WORK OF NOTORIOUS AMERICAN CRIMINALS IN LONDON

Developments of a Fight with Cutlasses in a Park and Subsequent Investigation by Police.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-It is reported that

Frank Tarboy, alias Frank Taylor, who, together with William Carroll Woodward, alias the Hon. Lionel Musgrave, were arrested here charged with participation in a fight with cutlasses at No. 18 Ulster place, Regents Park, and who afterwards jumped his bail, has been arrested at Cape Town. Subsequent to the disappearance of Tarboy, Woodward also jumped his bail. The police learned that both men were notorious American criminals, and that the cutlass fight had its origin in a dispute over the spoils of a robbery. It appears that on Sunday, Oct. 7, a well-dressed man who gave his name as Arthur Saville was thrown out of the house referred to above, seriously cutting his head and face. After the police entered the house another man who said he was Arthur Cockburn was found lying in the hallway bleeding profusely from wounds similar to those inflicted on Saville. Lying near Cockburn were two cutlasses. Tarboy and Woodward, the occupants of the house, were placed under arrest. They declared that Saville and Cockburn had been wounded in a fight following a drinking bout, and that the cutlasses had been used by them (the pris-oners) in self-defense. Later they were ad-mitted to bail, whereupon they disappeared. Then the police discovered, aided by the New York police, that their quondam prisoners were international criminals who were badly wanted. The man Savule turned out to be the younger son of one of the wealth-iest dukes whom Tarboy and Woodward had robbed by means of cards of about \$300,000. Investigation showed that they had swindled many other persons out of very large sums of money, one of their victims being Samuel Lewis, probably the best known and sharpest money lender in England. Mr. Lewis is extremely reticent in regard to the affair and refused to tell how the sharpers got the better of him. Tarboy was at one time a leader of the Tarboy was at one time a leader of the notorious Johnny Irving gang in New York. The London police have been indefatigible in their efforts to locate the pair, and it is thought that they have been successful as far as Tarboy is concerned. Woodward is wanted to answer for an additional offense committed just as he and his "pai" were about to cuit the country. A man to were about to quit the country. A man to whom they owed money in some way learned that they had gone to Gravesend. He followed, met them and demanded the payment of the debt. Woodward hit him on the head with some sort of a weapon and nearly killed him.

Cuba's Tariff Law to Be Revised. MADRID, Jan. 1.-The Queen Regent today signed a decree appointing a commission to revise the Cuban and Porto Rican tariffs. The commission is composed of members representing all the political parties in Cuba, a number of Spaish colonial merchants trading with Cuba and officials of the Ministry of the Colonies. Her Maj-esty has also decreed the appointment of a commission empowered to prevent evasion of the payment of taxes on taxable property and industries in Cuba.

The first business at the reopening of the Cortes will be the discussion of the projected Cuban reforms, including the formation of an administration chamber to sit in Havana. This chamber is to be made up of members elected by Cubans on an enlarged franchise, members nominated by the gov-ernment and local officials, such as mayors bishops. The chamber will have no legislative power, except with the sanction of the Cortes.

The Queen's Honors Criticised. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The New Year's honors conferred by the Queen at the recommendation of Lord Rosebery, the Premier, excites much discussion on account of the curious preference. The Times, commenting on the selections made, says: "The colonial statesman or the Englishman who finds his career in the colonies must do far greater things than the Englishman who stays at home, in order to win his way to that essentially imperial distinction membership of the Privy Council. The absence of peerage is everywhere commented upon. Lord Rosebery's sense of the ridiculous is too keen to allow him to add new members to the house he desires to abol-

The Francais Journal complains of the absence of Irish names from the list of persons honored by the Queen on New Year's day.

British Impertinence. LONDON, Jan. 2.-Commenting this morning on the mission of William Randal Cramer, member of Parliament and secretary of the International Arbitration League, who goes to America to present an arbitration memorial to President Cleveland and the Congress. The Post says: "There is no doubt that the memorial represents British opinion, but we doubt whether the pro-cedure is altogether desirable. It savors somewhat of impertinence. We feel, how-ever, that it will not be so interpreted in America, its aims being so obviously de-signed in the interests of two great kindred

communities.

M. De Giers Said to Be Dying. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.-It is reported that M. De Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, whose ill health has frequently been referred to recently, is dying. It is also reported that the Prussian em-bassador to Austria, Prince Lobanoff Post-tovski, who is now on a special mission to Rome, having been charged to announce to the Pope the ascension of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia, will succeed M. De Giers as Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Something Brewing in Germany. LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Times correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that there is an undertone of suspense in all the newspaper articles dealing with the political situation. A remarkable feature is that even the most

veiled, allusions to the possibility of his regaining influence on the course of poli-Two New Catholie Bishops. ROME, Jan. 1.-The Pope has appointed Bishop M. Marty, of Sioux Falls, S. D., to

responsible papers make repeated references to Prince Bismarck and unmistakable, if

tion of St. Mary Immaculate, has been ap-pointed to the bishopric of St. Boniface Canada. Emancipation Day Celebrated: NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1. tion day was celebrated extensively. There was a large parade during the day and exercises at night. At Fisk University and Central College the day was most fittingly

the bishopric of St. Cloud, Minn., and the

Rev. Father T. Langevin, of the congrega-

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1.-The anniversary of the emancipation proclamation was cele-brated at Wilmington, Newburn, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Salisbury, Louisburg and Winton to-day by the negroes. As the weather was unfavorable for parades the exercises were held indoors. At Winton the address was delivered by Charles F. Meserole, president

of the Shaw University, of this city. Kentucky Horses Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 1.-L. B. Fields, of Lexington, has sold to Henry McDaniels, of Caldwell, a bay colt, three years old, by of Caldwell, a bay colf, three years old, by Jils Johnson, dam Nannie D, by Alarm, for \$2,000, and Shield Bearer, chestnut colf, three years old, by Wagoner, dam by Harry O. Fallon for \$1,000. George W. Leavitt, of Boston, has bought of E. L. Crosthwait, of Lexington, Leighton, record 2:294, by Jay Bird, dam by Mambrino Patchen, price \$1,000.

Change in a Banking Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The new year inaugurated a change in the firm of Drexel. Morgan & Co., which has been in existence a quarter of a century. The only surviving member of the original firm is J. Pierpont Morgan. The new members admitted to the firm to-day are Robert Bacon, formerly of

E. Rollins, Morge & Co., of Boston, and E. M. Robinson, son of J. Morris Robin-son, who was a member of the original firm.

STEAMER SARNIA SAFE.

In Tow of Another Vessel, and "All

Well Aboard." LONDONDERRY, Jan. 1.-The Dominion steamer Sarnia, Captain Couch, from Portland, Me., and Halifax, N.'S., for Liverpool, passed Tory Island at 5:55 o'clock this morning, in tow of an Allan line steamer, and signalled "all well abroad." She has thirty saloon passengers.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Suevia, from Naples; Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Genoa; Martello, from Hull; Washington, from Hamburg; Elburg, from London; Westernland, from Antwerp; Runic, from Livernood

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Arrived; Numidian, from Portland, via Halifax. LIZARD, Jan. 1.-Passed: Veendam, from New York, for Rotterdam. GLASGOW, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Assyrian, from Philadelphia.

IN FAVOR OF HORSE FLESH.

It Is Pronounced Much Superior to Beef or Pork. New York Mail and Express,

"If people would overcome a mawkish sentiment that is not based on common sense horse flesh would be sold for food by every butcher in the city of New York. I consider it superior to beef, both as to its palatability and nutritive qualities, and speak from personal experience. The horse is an animal of exceptional cleanliness, and dainty in his selection of food. He is sub-ject to fewer diseases than any other quad-ruped. His flesh is of firmer fiber than beet, and there is less waste to his carcass. In Dieppe and in Vienna and Berlin horse meat is eaten by well-to-do people, and not exclusively by the very r, as is erroneously supposed. It is the idea of the "You can do someth popular with us. you cannot do with a. other animal. me give you an illustration of it according to the French method. The butchers there buy up cart horses that are getting too old to work, and fatten them. This is an entirely different process from fattening beeves—I mean if it happened that a butcher wanted to fatten an ox that had been used for draught. The ox would lay in fat, and his flesh would be stringy and tough. The horse, on the contrary, lays on new flesh and is really more tender than a young animal and just as wholesome. A large percentage of horses meet with accidents; a great many go lame from picking up stones, and become valueless for the wagon or saddle. All these animals, provided they are otherwise healthy, are sold to the butchers in France, and are prepared for the market. The same rule, I believe, prevails in Germany. I cannot understand why people will eat pork and refuse to eat horse. It is simply blind prejudice. Let somebody be bold enough to buy horsesteaks, and you will find his neighbors following him, and I'll warrant you they won't go back to beef except for a change once in a while. Never has there

"If you want an expert opinion on horse-flesh as a food consult Dr. Huidekoper, the veterinarian, and the man who owned the cross-country hunter Pandora. The old mare broke her leg in jumping and had to be shot. Dr. Huidekoper served her up in a ragout and roast to a party of friends, and they pronounced the dinner the most appetizing they had ever eaten."

existed a better opportunity than now to

Episcopal Cathedrals. Springfield Republican,

The Protestant Episcopal Church is going ahead with cathedral building at a magnifi-cent rate, as if it intended to produce the outward and visible signs of "the church in America," as some of its prominent pre-lates want it called. Not only is the cathedral of St. John the Divine under way, and Bishop Doane at Albany putting up a very creditable edifice—not to mention the Stewart Cathedral hidden away at Garden City, in the rear purlieus of Brooklyn-but there is a Protestant Episcopal Cathedral foundation in the District of Columbia, whose board of incorporators have just chosen a board of permanent trustees, with power to fill vacancies in their own number. trustees are these fifteen persons; Bishop Paret, of the diocese of Maryland, ex-Paret, of the diocese of Maryland, exofficio chairman; Rev. Drs. Randolph H. McKim, J. S. B. Hodges, George William Douglas and Alexander Mackay-Smith; George F. Edmunds, Henry E. Pellew, Gen. John G. Parke, Cols. John M. Wilson, A. T. Britton and George Truesdell, John A. Kasson, C. C. Glover, Theodore W. Noyes and James Lowndes. The first thing which will be done in regard to the Washington cathedral is the establishment of a girls' school. which shall furnish the best educaschool, which shall furnish the best educa-tional facilities at a moderate cost to those who cannot afford high charges. The widow of Senator Hearst, of California, has offered to build and equip the first of the of buildings for the school.

Lord with a Record.

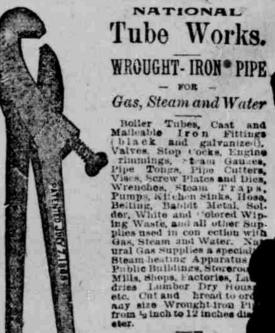
cathedral owns a spacious site.

Philadelphia Times. Lord Oxford, who has just died in England at the ripe age of eighty-one, once ran away from Lady Oxford with another fair lady, to the great scandal of all London, but there were extenuating circumstances. Lady Oxford used to come down to the breakfast table with unwashed hands and help herself to sugar out of the bowl without regard to the sugar tongs. Milord could not stand this, and departed Milord could not stand this, and departed with another, who, it is presumed, washed her hands and used the sugar tongs when needful. The abandoned lady happened to be one of the wittiest women of her day, and also, as it turned out, the sharpest, for she never divorced her lord, so that he could not remarry, but lived for many years under a darker cloud than ever her dirty hands made in the domestic circle. As Lord Oxford had the blood of Sir Horace Walpole in his veins, the prospect of a most entertaining volume of memoirs is already discussed by those knowing his already discussed by those knowing his gifts in the epistolary direction, and this, it is said, will be issued.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 1.—Capt. H. P. Seeley died at 11 o'clock to-day of cancer. He enlisted in the Sixth New York Infantry at the opening of the war and was rapidly promoted. He was a member of General Hancock's staff, and in the memorable charge on Pickett's Brigade was seriously wounded. He was a prisoner in Libby prison for twenty months. After the war he studied for the ministry, and for years was one of the brightest members of the M. E. Conference in Missouri. He was a well-known orator, and during the first Harrison campaign stumped the State

VINCENNES. Ind. Jan. 1.—Ex-councilman Conrad Scharfers died to-day of pulmonary troubles, rie served the for sixteen continous years. He leaves a large estate. MONACO, Jan. 1.—Henry Lyne Stephens, of Montreal, who married a daughter of General Straf, of Claremont, died here to-

day. His body will be sent home for burial. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.



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